

(CIRCULAR.)

Commission of Enquiry on the Seigniorial Tenure, }

MONTREAL, 21 May 1842. }

SIR,

"With a view of improving the condition, and promoting the welfare of the people of this Province, by removing in a manner consistent with justice to all parties concerned, the difficulties and inconveniences which have resulted, and may result, from the Tenure of Lands, commonly called the Seigniorial Tenure, as it now obtains"; "and for the purpose of establishing a general and uniform system of Commutation on a fair and equitable basis,"—the present Commission has been appointed, with instructions diligently and expeditiously to inquire into and report thereon.

I am, in consequence, directed by the Board of Commissioners, to forward you the enclosed series of Questions, with an earnest request that you will aid them in their highly important trust, by affording full and ample answers and details to the several Queries submitted for your consideration. Should your convenience permit you to answer these Interrogatories, an acknowledgment of the receipt of the present communication, with an intimation of your intention to comply with its contents, will greatly oblige.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient humble servant,

To

Jack Schill Esq. L.

N. B. Please address, through the Post Office, to "J. E. Turcotte, Esq., Secretary to the Commission of Inquiry on the Seigniorial Tenure, Montreal."

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